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Re: Proprioceptive Device that Contains Nutrients for the Treatment of Statural Diseases
(Oct. 24,2002)

Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiners First Office Action dated Oct. 6th 2003 please accept the enclosed reply.

Sincerely,

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PROPRIOCEPTIVE DEVICE THAT CONTAINS NUTRIENTS FOR THE
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REFERENCES CITED

[0001]

1.6,148,822 Nov 21, 2000 CRON, et al. 5,158,526 Oct 1992 BRICOT

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] A. Field of the invention

[0003] The present invention relates to a medical device and devices that have a therapeutic effect for the treatment and/or the prevention of problems connected to statural equilibrium.

[0004] B. Description of the Prior Art

[0005] Chronic pains in the back, head, and neck are associated with faulty posture resulting from stratural disequilibrium.

[0006] Ten percent or less of the population have a perfectly balanced pelvic, pectoral, and head symmetry. These individuals rarely experience back and neck pain and rarely prone to orthosis. Imbalances are common in the remaining ninety-percent of the population who do experience spinal curvatures or non-physiologic intervertebral angles, leading to muscular spasms, articular and bone pain.

[0007] Poor posture can also be responsible for various disorders, including (artosis, lumbago, vertigo, muscular and articular pain, and scoliosis. Observations that correction of the pelvic and pectoral girdle imbalances, and head tilt establishes a link between these disorders and the spine in that such correction results in improvement of symptoms.

[0008] Spinal equilibrium restoration has been achieved by various therapeutic approaches that have been developed. The majority of these involve pedal devices in the soles, being that the feet are the

Objection No. 1

The abstract of the disclosure is now properly submitted on a separate sheet to be put at the end of the specification. The title of the invention is located now preceding the references sited. Please note the typographical correction of "stratual" to "statutal".

Objection No. 2

It is well known according to contemporary knowledge in the arts that: electromagnetic waves are emitted from all matter with a temperature of absolute zero. Temperature is the measure of the average energy of vibrating atoms and that vibration causes them to give off electromagnetic radiation.

Since nutritional substances are indeed matter and for the purposes of this invention their temperature is above absolute zero, it must be acknowledged that they do give off electromagnetic waves.

Therefore, claims 1-19 of the specification should be allowed since it is credible that nutritional substances do give off electromagnetic waves which according to the theory of the invention stimulate the proprioceptive reflex zones throughout the body improving muscle tone and posture.

Additionally, since the claims are supported by this credible asserted utility for the reason set forth above, one skilled in the art clearly would know how to used claimed invention.

Objection No. 3-6

The claims have been made definitive and are submitted commencing on a separate sheet.